

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please replace the Abstract on page 39 with the following amended Abstract:

~~Techniques for event notification in clustered computing environments are disclosed. The disclosed techniques for event notification enable applications that rely on event notifications to be ported transparently to clustered computing systems. The disclosed techniques for event notification exploit the characteristics of a clustered computing system and the characteristics of event notification in order to provide efficient event notification in clustered computing environments.~~